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SUBJECT: AUTOMATION/MECHANIZATION PROPOSALS

REF: A-5250, 10/28/76

BIGIN SUMMARY:

THE EMBASSY CONSIDERS THAT THE REPORT PREPARED AT CONCLUSION OF AMAT VISIT CONSTITUTES FIRST STEP (I.E., JUSTIFICATION) OF PROCESS FOR COMPUTER ACQUISITION AS OUTLINED A-5250. THAT REPORT WILL ALSO SERVE AS BASIS ON WHICH EMBASSY WILL PROCEED TO IMPLEMENT MANAGEMENT-IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS (AUTOMATIOP/ MECHANIZATION) AS LISTED BELOW IN TEXT THIS TELEGRAM. END SUMMARY

I. WORD PROCESSING EQUIPMENT:

EMBASSY IN ACCORD WITH RECOMMENDATION THAT THREE (3) IBM MAG CARD II TYPEWRITERS BE ACQUIRED (INITIALLY). NEED FOR SUCH EQUIPMENT CLEARLY EVIDENT FOR IMPROVED PRODUCTIVITY IN MANY UNCLASSIFIED APPLICATIONS IN ADMINISTRATIVE, CONSULAR AND ECONOMIC-COMMERCIAL AREAS. SINCE IBM WELL REPRESENTED IN COUNTRY IN TERMS OF SUPPORT (MAINTENANCE, TRAINING) CAPABILITY, EMBASSY PLANS TAKE LOCAL PROCUREMENT ACTION (B.U.S.H.) SOONEST.

II. MICROGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT:

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IF DEPARTMENT DETERMINES THAT 3M SRC 1050 CAMERA IS SUITABLE FOR POST APPLICATIONS DESCREIBED IN REPORT, EMBASSY WILL WISH ORDER THAT EQUIPMENT DURING FY 77.

III. AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT (ADP):

EQUIPMENT HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED WHICH BEST SUITS EMBASSY BEEDS. ASSURANCE OF LOCAL SUPPORT (MAINTENANCE, TRAINING) HAS BEEN

RECEIVED. REQUEST DEPARTMENT'S CONCURRENCE FOR LOCAL PURCHASE OF WANG EQUIPMENT (OPTION "B" AS DESCRIBED AMAT REPORT). (NOTWITHSTANDING ABOVE, POST IN NO WAY ANTICIPATES SUCH ACQUISITION WILL FURTHER DELAY ITS PLACE ON PRIORITIES LIST FOR ANVIS INSTALLATION.

AMAT SUPPORTS PRESENT-DAY NEED FOR SUCH EQUIPMENT. EMBASSY ANTICIPATES USE OF WANG EQUIPMENT WILL BE CONTINUED IN ALTERNATE LOCATION UNDER EMBASSY CONTROL FOLLOWING ANVIS INSTALLATION, HOPEFULLY MUCH SOONER THAN 21ST PRIORITY IN FY 1980.)

IV. ACTION REQUIRED:

A. MAG II TYPEWRITERS:

1. DEPT AUTHORIZES POST TO UNDERTAKE LOCAL (B.U.S.H.) PROCUREMENT;
2. DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE REQUIRED FUNDING (\$40,000) FOR EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES.

B. MICROGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT:

1. DEPARTMENT ADVISE SUITABILITY/PRICE DATA ON 3M SRC 1050 CAMERA/3M READER/PRINTER;
2. ASSUMING SUITABILITY, DEPARTMENT PLEASE OBTAIN CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, GAO, LEGAL CLEARANCES RELATING TO PERSONNEL/BUDGET-FISCAL APPLICATIONS;

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3. DEPARTMENT PROVIDE FUNDING FOR LOCAL PROCUREMENT ONE CAMERA AND READER/PRINTER CITED B. 1. ABOVE.

C. AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT:

1. BASED ON AMAT/POST FINDINGS, DEPARTMENT REQUESTED TO:
 - (A) APPROVE ACQUISITION (INCLUDING SOLE-SOURCE WANG);
 - (B) PROVIDE FUNDING (PREFERABLY STILL IN FY77).

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